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October Monthly Steel Factsheet

The preliminary data released show that overall steel imports in October 2013 increased by 8.5 percent from September 2013. This change in the October total volume of steel imports resulted from increases in several categories, including carbon and alloy oil country tubular goods (53.5%), cold-rolled sheets (32.1%), hot-dipped galvanized sheets and strips (31.3%), and blooms, billets and slabs (27.8%). Notable decreases included carbon and alloy reinforcing bars (-32.7%), hot-rolled sheets (-29.1%), and plates in coils (-24.4%). October 2013 imports of steel mill products increased 17.4 percent from October 2012, with notable increases in carbon and alloy blooms, billets and slabs (74.2%), reinforcing bars (40.2%), and cold-rolled sheets (35.2%). Notable decreases between October 2012 and October 2013 included carbon and alloy line pipe (-30%), wire rods (-21.2%), and plates in coils (-15.2%).

Preliminary Census Steel Import Statistic Comparisons					
	Oct-12	Sep-13	Oct-13	% Change	% Change
				Sep 13 - Oct 13	Oct 12 - Oct 13
All Steel Mill Products	2,364,501	2,557,969	2,775,406	8.5%	17.4%
All Carbon and Alloy Products	2,275,614	2,496,736	2,695,950	8.0%	18.5%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- C & A	421,936	575,112	735,151	27.8%	74.2%
Sheets Hot Rolled -- C & A	193,336	272,389	193,082	-29.1%	-0.1%
Oil Country Tubular Goods -- C & A	266,127	231,457	355,275	53.5%	33.5%
Line Pipe -- C & A	222,575	165,331	155,782	-5.8%	-30.0%
Sheets & Strip Galv Hot Dipped -- C & A	167,623	165,282	216,936	31.3%	29.4%
Plates in Coils -- C & A	103,708	116,266	87,936	-24.4%	-15.2%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- C & A	95,088	97,308	128,553	32.1%	35.2%
Bars-Reinforcing -- C & A	53,247	110,889	74,665	-32.7%	40.2%
Wire Rods -- C & A	68,710	57,830	54,154	-6.4%	-21.2%
Standard Pipe -- C & A	65,850	64,492	61,040	-5.4%	-7.3%
All Stainless Products	88,886	61,232	79,455	29.8%	-10.6%
Sheets Cold Rolled -- S	26,620	15,400	22,466	45.9%	-15.6%
Blooms, Billets and Slabs -- S	13,025	6,639	12,263	84.7%	-5.9%
Stainless Pipe & Tubing -- S	10,573	8,345	8,704	4.3%	-17.7%
*October 2013 figures are PRELIMINARY; final October 2013 figures to be released 12/4/13					
**All numbers represent quantity in metric tons.					

* Please see the SIMA website for further data and graphs: http://enforcement.trade.gov/steel/license/smp/Census/gDESC52/MMT_ALL_wo_15M.htm